

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2008, the period for response having been extended to August 14, 2008 by the attached petition, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10-12, 14-16 and 18, drawn to a modified thioredoxin polypeptide and a complex, anti-cancer agent, anti-cancer enhancer or composition comprising said polypeptide).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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